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| For | : | SAFETY ELECTRICAL OUTLET AND SWITCH SYSTEM |))) |
| Examiner | : | Alexander Gilman |) |

STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Interview Summary mailed 10/06/2004, in compliance with MPEP §713.04. Please record the following statement as to the substance of a telephonic interview conducted on 09/28/2004.

- 1. Exhibits Shown or Demonstration Conducted: None.
- 2. Claims Discussed: 10 and 13.
- 3. Prior Art Discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 5,399,806 to Olson.
- 4. Identification of Proposed Amendments: See Interview Summary Form completed by examiner and Examiner's Amendment attached thereto.

- 5. Arguments Presented: Claim 10 would be allowable if panel fixtures extending perpendicularly from wiring panel and module fixtures extending perpendicularly from electrical module are incorporated.
- 6. Other Pertinent Matters Discussed: Removable breakaways configured to isolate panel contacts.
- 7. General Results or Outcome of Interview: See Interview Summary Form completed by examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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